



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MINE, Atsushi, et al.**

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Group Art Unit: 2829

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Examiner: **Emily Y. Chan**

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For: **ARCH TYPE PROBE AND PROBE CARD USING SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2829**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 10, 2006**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.